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Gary Luft, Ph.D. 3411 Humble Avenue Midland, TX 79707

Federal Communication Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW Washington, DC 20554 RE: MB Docket 04-233

To Whom It May Concern:

I have recently been made aware of a potential FCC ruling that would allow low power FM stations to take over frequencies used by FM translators that are heavily used by religious broadcasters for network broadcasts. These networks provide opportunity for millions of listeners to be blessed by religious programming and music at a fraction of the cost of that would be involved if each community had to fully fund all the operational costs of its own station.

My own community is served by the KLOVE network, which is based in Sacramento, CA. KLOVE sends a positive, uplifting message of hope and joy literally around the world. It also provides information about local community events in each of the cities it serves. KLOVE will not be heard in my area of the country if the network was no longer allowed to use its current FM translator frequencies. This would be a personal tragedy for my family and me because this programming is a constant source of encouragement, comfort, and strength. The personal faith of many members of our community is sustained because of the uplifting messages that are received daily through music and other programming of KLOVE. Many communities would be totally without religious radio if KLOVE were not on the air.

KLOVE serves the public interest because of its emphasis on clean, inspiring entertainment. Its programming can be enjoyed by all family members regardless of age. We need things like this that will promote family togetherness and health. A ruling that undercuts the ability of such programming to be heard in as many places as possible will have a negative impact on the well-being of the community.

I urge you to keep from making a ruling that will negatively affect such religious broadcasting networks.

Sincerely,

Hary Luft, Ph.D.

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From: Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Lee Allen

2 Belair Drive

Danbury, CT, 06811

To: The Honorable Nancy L. Johnson

c/o The House of Representatives

2113 Rayburn House Office Building

Washington, DC, 20515

My husband and I would like to express our opinions that we are very much <u>against</u> "a la carte" cable programming and the impact it would have on our ability to receive desired Christian broadcasting channels. We agree with the Faith and Family Coalition's position on sending their letter to the FCC. This letter includes, but is not limited to the following: "<u>Faith based and family-oriented broadcasts provide a vital public service by providing wholesome, inspirational and moral content with in a media marketplace sorely in need of such an alternative.</u>" Furthermore we agree with the Supreme Court decision "held in Turner Broadcasting System, Inc. vs. FCC that <u>promoting the</u> widespread dissemination of information from a multiplicity of sources is an important government interest, and a core First Amendment value."

Thank you for your support in this area.

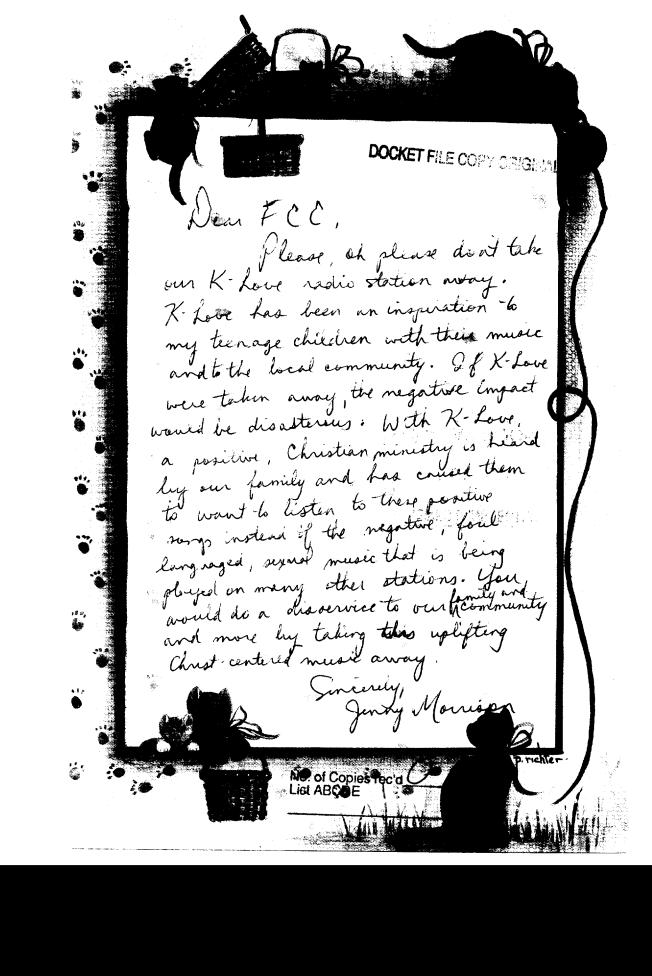
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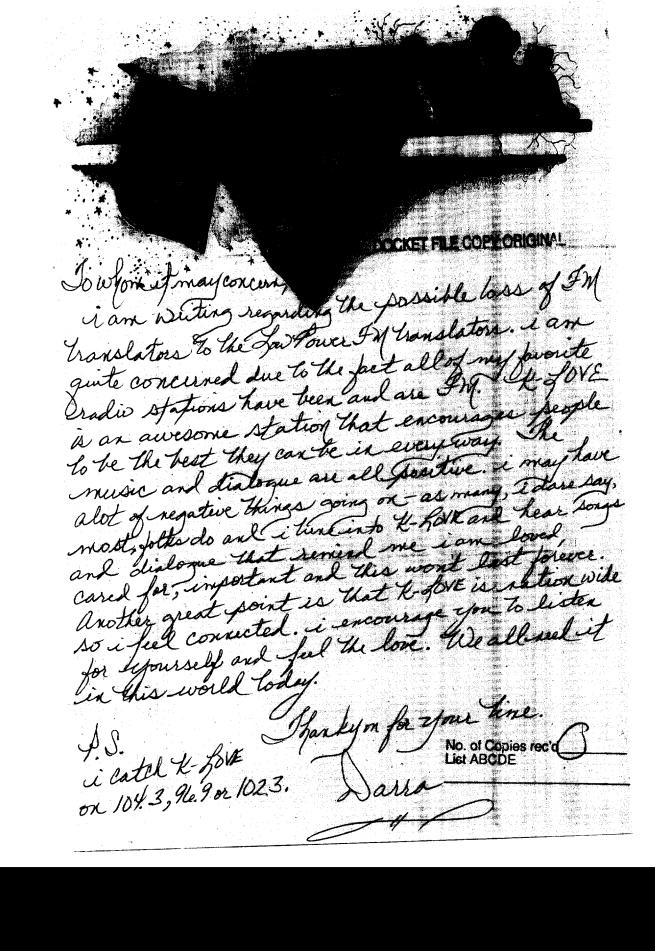
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- I THINK THE COMMUNITIES THAT ARE (2)FORTUNATE TO HAVE K-LOVE WILL SUFFER A GIGANTIC BLOW WITH THE LOSS OF THIS "MAKE YOUR DAY" KIND OF BROAD-CASTING. MANY THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE HAVE BEEN LEAD TO GOD THROUGH THIS STATION.



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SERVICE K-LOVE PROVIDES IS IN
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BECAUSE (a) IT'S UP BEAT MUSIC

(ALWAYS POSITIVE + ENCOURAGING)

- (b) no commercials
- (c) it is totally family oriented
- (d) you don't have to worry about krass D. J.'s with vulger language or crude comments
- (e) It's positive which this world is lacking and most stations are



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IN THE U.S. - THE USA NEEDS
POSITIVE-ENCOURABING K-LOVE...
THIS STATION EFFECTS THOUSANDS
OF PEOPLE DAILY - LET THIS
WONDERFUL MUSIC CONTINUE TO
PLAY...

THANK YOU

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Dear folks at Federal Communication Commissions

Hello. This is in regards to keeping K-Love at high power fM. In reference "MB Docket # 04-233." as a resident and listener of K-Love I desire to hear music that is uplifting, powerful, encouraging and positive. and to hear how localy and nationaly how K-Love has helped others in their liver, to help us get thru our day and evenings, as we travel, go to work, school and in our homes. It encourages to be better people for our families, co-workers priends and others we meet.

K-Love is an inspiration to our local and national Communities. We appreciate 12-Love whole heartedly

Thank you for your time.

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Rei MB Docket No. 04-233

K-Love serves me by keeping God's Word in my mind, heart and soul. Klove spreads the Word and I know that I can be saved as well. I believe that it would be a A Great Loss to the community of San Antonio, TX to Lose K-Love because Of the positive and encouraging influence of their music and their messages. also believe that would mean. the Devil and the exil HAS WOV! Don't want the Uevil and the evil to win so I think THE FM TRANSLATOR SERVICE SHOULD BE LEFT ALONE! I believe that there are people who listen to K-Love Radio 24/7. K-Love plays music that gets God's Word out to the public. fore also brings people to God. So That is Why I think keeping K-Love on the FIM TRANSLATOR SE'RUTCE IS A GOOD IDEA. LE ya'llbelieve he way I do, you know that it would be wrong to displace K-Love! touch va & Mind's. 50d w;

The right decision and Keep K-Love on the air. Rachel Barrett
3319 Fakon Grove
San Antonio, TX. 78247

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T.CC MB Docket No 04-233 <sup>2</sup>145 12th Street S.W. Washington, DC 20554

Dear Folks,

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Please don't extend Low Power FM in a way that would allow them to take priority over current FM translator services.

We listen to K-Love Radio Station as do many family members, friends an aquaintences from our community in Crawford and surrounding counties. K-LOVE is possitive, encouraging and gives world issues from a Christian perspective.

My family listens to K-LOVE in the morning while getting ready for school and work, on our today for school and work and in the sveryings at home, O Liet ABCDE

Ph # 419-562-3222

Diana Wagner 2130 Olenlangy Rd. Bucyrus, 0444820

Swan Folz 1752 W. Devenshire Phoenix, AZ 85015 October 19, 2004

To Whom It May Concern, It has broug been brought to my attention that MB Dockett No. 04- 233 could effect the FM station, K-LOVE, that I listen to Frogosing to espand (LPFM) Sour sources FM services which would take parioutly free K-LOVE's current translator sources I am a Ginancial supporter of KOLGVE because of let's positive, uplifting and en-THE Seffect of displacing K-LOVE by an LPFM bladcaster would be devestating to our community as I represent thousands. that regularly lasten to K-LOVE. This is music and Jages can listen to as it is a sositive family- friendly station. It need to hold onto for the sake of our country. No. of Copies rec'd ()
List ABCDE for lastoning and considering my comments as they represent thousands Susan Folz

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820 Big Mountain Dr. muray, Utch 84123 October 20, 2004

Re FCC-MAILROOM DOCKET NO. 04-233

Wear pir/madam, DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL I am a regular fistener of K-LOVE, she people at my church are regular listeners. He absolutely love this radio station because it's true that they pay they are is positive and encouraging K-LOVE."

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October 18, 2004

J.C. and Alice R. Sumner 2001 W. Seventh St. Fort Stockton, TX 79735 alicer@lpemail.com

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In Regards to MB Docket NO. 04-233

To whom it may concern,

As full-time R.V.er's, K-LOVE FM radio stations are very important to us. As we travel, we are able to tune in to the same radio station in each local that we visit. Because of K-LOVE's wholesome programming, we never have to worry about having to search through dozen's of radio stations, trying to find one without objectionable language or morals. We can always be sure that K-LOVE will have the news and local events that we are interested in.

We ask that you do not replace FM K-LOVE with a LPFM station that may have questionable programming in any of the local markets. K-LOVE is a much-needed alternative to regular radio programming and is the only station our family listens to.

Thank you for your time,

Charles and Alice Sumner

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Dear FCC:

"MB Docket No. 04-233"

I understand the FM translator for K-Love could be forced off the air if LPFM stations are given priority.

Please do not allow this to happen; the music and talks have enriched our lives greatly.

There is so much stress in this world and it is a place to rest.

The stations here are: 105.5, 89.1, & 100.9.

Thank you.

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"THAT AVE A POWERFUL INFLUENCE TO OUR SOCIETY THANK YOU

FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL CONSIDERATION WITH THIS VERY

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to let you know that I appreciate the K-LOVE signal that comes to me via an FM translator. I listen to this station on a daily basis.

I am a nurse at the hospital in my community. My calm demeanor sometimes draws comments from a patient or the family of the patient. I attribute this calmness, in part, to the music to which I've listened. Frequently I recommend that they tune to the local frequency for the K-LOVE station. Some have come back to thank me for recommending this source of encouragement to them.

This station plays in our lounge for my area of the hospital. Co-workers have started tuning in at home and have talked about how refreshing it is to hear their children (usually teens) singing an upbeat Christian tune rather than one of doom and gloom.

Please leave FM translators as they are. Do not take away the source of encouragement available to us over the air waves.

Sincerely,

Pat Williams

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to let you know that I like the K-LOVE signal that comes to me via an FM translator. I listen to this station as I travel to and from work.

I am a Headstart teacher and of course am not allowed to speak of Christian matters. However, I hope that my actions display what I've listened to throughout my non-working hours. They say "You are what you eat" and I believe "You are what you listen to". In this case, that means I would be positive and encouraging as I deal with the kids.

I know many people both inside and outside of church who listen to K-LOVE on an FM translator. For some of them, this is the only time they hear THE TRUTH. It gets them questioning and thinking about a way life can be better than it is. They are filled with hope rather than the despair portrayed in music that has no family values associated with it.

Our country is so concerned with violence and the negative effects music has on our children, I believe it would be a tragedy to replace positive, encouraging music with the trash that comes across many radio stations. There is no need to worry about what a child may hear.

I beg you to leave FM translators as they are. Do not take away the music that uplifts and gives hope to many.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Williams

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Ref: MB Docket No. 04-233

To Whom It May Concern:

I have been informed of a very important issue! You have introduced a new broadcast service known as Low Power FM (LPFM), and expanding this service in a wqay that would allow them to take priority over current FM services. Many advocates of LPFM feel that there is little value in national or regional services such as K-LOVE on these FM translators.

If you follow through with this, the K-LOVE signal, in many areas, serving hundreds of thousands of listeners, could be replaced by an LPFM which may not have the same family-friendly programming that we (K-LOVE) listeners have come to enjoy. K-LOVE supports wholesome values and has a positive and encouraging impact on communities all across America! Please listen to us, and preserve this valuable service.

This service provided by K-LOVE is in the best interest of the public. This is all we listen to in our cars and homes. It is playing in many businesses that we enter into. It offers uplifting and encouraging Christian music and words from God throughout a possibly dismal day in out in the world. When feeling down, all we have to do is turn K-LOVE on, and it lifts us up immediately, reminding us of God's unfailing love and protection for us. We do not have to worry about what our children might hear on the airwaves when listening to the family-friendly K-LOVE station! Please don't take this little bit of goodness away from our daily lives!

In my area, K-LOVE is heard on FM 88.1, 88.9, and 88.7

Thank-you for your valuable time and consideration on this very important matter!

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#### Velia M. Billhimer



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FCC regarding "MB docket no. 04-233",

In the small rural comunity in which I reside I depend on programs such as K-LOVE for the mental, emotional and spiritual support that encourages Me to be a better person, may I even say a better citizen. I certainly do not get the same wholesome message from todays secular programming. This source of maturity and decency would be gone resulting in a moral vacuum. For these and many other reasons I urge You to allow F.M. translator driven programming to continue.

With all of the sewer filth flowing through the airways and the visual trash found on television, video games, movies, etc., I believe K-LOVE and other national programming of it's kind to be irreplaceable and depend on national formats as well as local venues to maintain a sense of decency and morality. I urge You to please leave the F.M. Translator format as is for all of us who want and financially support this type of program.

Why must we choose one or the other. Why not have both for any citizen to choose from as they desire. There is certainly enough market and enough airway space for all people to utilize and the citizens can support any one they wish.

I fully intend to support those in Government that reflect My personal beliefs and to do My best to vote out points of view which I find inconsistent with My faith. If the Government and the airways are for all people equally as a national treasure or resource to be administered by folks like You, then I urge You to represent all Americans, including those of us who depend on national format translator driven F.M. radio programming such as **K-LOVE** radio.

Please contact Me if I may possibly help in this matter and please except My gratitude for Your kindness and consideration.

Illio M. Bellhair Velia M. Billhimer Concerned Citizen 10-18-07

11217 Cimarron Street Firestone, CO 80504 October 24, 2004

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Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW Washington, DC 20554

RE: MB Docket No. 04-233

To Whom It May Concern:

This is written in response to your proposed expansion of Low Power FM. I understand that the expansion of Low Power FM would allow new LPFM stations to take priority over the current FM translator service. This is most distressing considering that the ONLY station that my immediate family, extended family, and church friends listen to is K-LOVE, which is found on an FM translator.

First of all, K-LOVE has had a profound effect on me in terms of the constant message of altruism, encouragement, positive thinking, and constructive outlook towards our local community and nation as a whole. With the onslaught of negativism, hatred, and filth that attacks us from every media source, it is truly beyond my comprehension why the FCC would consider driving out a powerful entity that combats all of this.

Additionally, although hundreds of thousands of people across the country listen to K-LOVE, it remains very committed to the *local* communities. I am able to learn about local activities which promote altruism such as food drives, benefit concerts, and building/housing programs. The announcements about large scale concerts in the area prompt tens of thousands of people to attend such events, pumping thousands upon thousands of dollars into the local economy.

If K-LOVE were displaced by an LPFM broadcaster, I can only imagine the onslaught of outrage that would literally bombard the FCC. Hundreds of thousands of us turn to K-LOVE for an avenue to worship and praise our God with other Christians in our own neighborhoods and across the country. For those who would dismiss a "Christian radio station," they cannot deny that Christian music has sold more labels than any other type of music in the past few years. The positive, constructive, invigorating message is out there because of K-LOVE.

I beg of you not to sacrifice steadfast principles for perceived progress. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Nanette Vander Kooi

Dedicated K-LOVE listener

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing regarding your new broadcast service known as LPFM. I am an everyday listener and supporter of K-LOVE which I can hear locally on 89.9, 96.3 and 104.3 in the Lexington, Kentucky area. I have for years tried to find a good quality radio station that played contemporary Christian music, was family friendly and supported values that I hold. I have found that locally in the K-LOVE stations that I listen to. I know others in my community that listen and support K-LOVE as well and we all would be extremely disappointed if it were displaced by an LPFM broadcaster that provided other programming.

In this day and age, when we are bombarded with inappropriate programming almost everywhere, it is important for families to be able to offer their children good, safe programming that supports and upholds family values and morals that this great country of ours was founded on. I firmly believe K-LOVE provides this in many communities all across American and I firmly believe this programming makes a difference everyday in someone's life.

I appreciate your consideration of my comments and hope you see as I do the importance of such programming that positively influences the lives of so many.

Sincerely,

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Kim Boyd

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Mrs. Patsy R. Hall 105 Cedarwood Lane Danville, Virginia 24540 October 21, 2004

RE: MB Docket No. 04-233

Dear Sirs:

I am an avid listener of K-LOVE radio in Danville, Virginia. It provides me with positive and uplifting music and commentaries. When I am down and lonely, I can turn on K-LOVE and hear a song or comment that immediately lifts my mood and spirit. I feel I have a connection with the hosts of the show. I know my children and grandchildren will hear only positive messages and music and I do not have to worry about their young ears being contaminated by some of the song lyrics that are played over the mainstream stations. Other families in our community can also take advantage of the music and messages.

Please don't take K-LOVE off our local programming. I will not listen to the mainstream stations, I will use my cd's or tapes instead, but I do enjoy having K-LOVE for news and variety.

Thank you.

Falsy R. Hall

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Dear FCC,

MB Docket No. 04-233

I understand that the LPFM is trying to get rid of stations like Air1 or 89.3 in Las Vegas. I am a mother of a 2 year old and a Christian. I like to have the choice of radio stations that I can let my family listen to. I am not willing to let my young son listen to the profanity that happens on other radio stations. That is why I choose Airl. Airl is listened to by many people in my community and it often helps people in need. I believe that this station needs to take priority over other LPFM stations. This is a positive and up lifting station and the others in this town otherwise known as SIN CITY does not have. Please do not get rid of the only station I listen to. I believe it is best for public interest to keep this station.

Thank you,
Nikki L. Anderson

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To Whom It May Concern:

re: MB Docket No. 04-233

I have just been informed of the new broadcast service (LPFM) that is being proposed to expand in a way that might take priority over current FM stations. This will have a direct affect on the radio station that I listen to ALL the time...91.1FM K-LOVE in Denver, Colorado. My entire family listens to this radio station, including my 2 year old! I never have to worry about what is being said because it is a wholesome family station (a rarity in todays world). It has been an incredible ministry to us for the past five years. PLEASE consider the powerful difference that this radio station is making in the lives of thousands of people when you make your decision in the near future. It would be a shame to have it replaced by another station that may not have the same family values or have a positive impact on communities all across America. Thank you for your time!

Sincerely,

Julie Dinges

10584 Ridgecrest Circle

Highlands Ranch, CO 80129

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To Whom it may concern -For some reason there seems to be danger of removing the K-Love station from the air. We lester to K- Love everyday. On my way to work if din down - Ilm lifted up. I can start my day on a positive note and as I work in the service industry, that is much needed. When Sirt had a hard day at work, home.

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not to mention how awful T.V. is getting for viewing. To have a relaying, safe place to be able to listen and hear each of us is loved is important to all of us. Please don't let K-low FCC-MAIL ROOM